



Durham Police Department 2016 Annual Report





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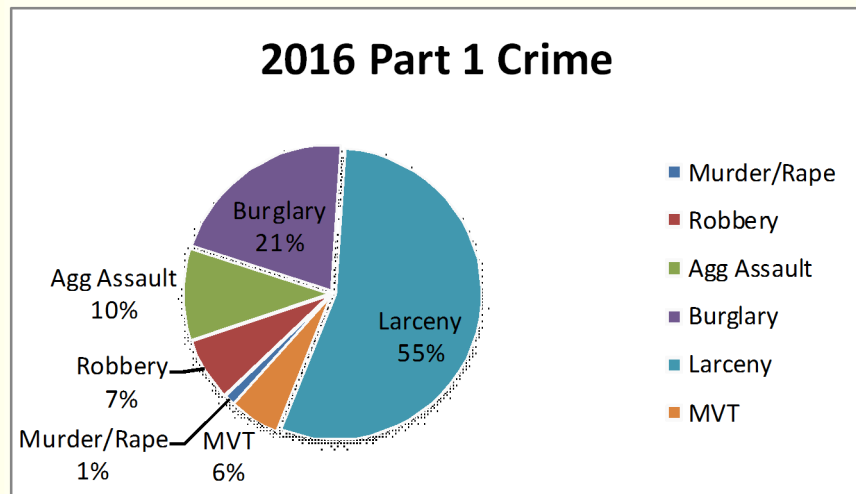


Overall Part 1 Index Crime

Part 1 Index Crime – Part 1 index crime is the total of reported violent crime (murder, rape, robbery and aggravated assault) and property crime (burglary, larceny and motor vehicle theft). There were decreases in aggravated assaults, larcenies, burglaries and Part 1 property crimes in 2016.

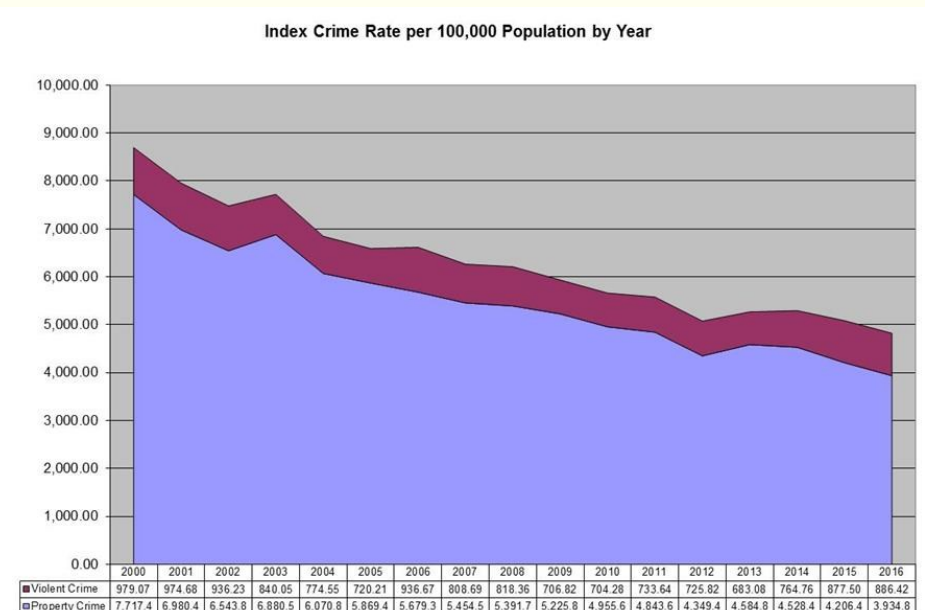
2016 Part 1 Crime Breakdown

Property crimes accounted for approximately 82 percent of all Part 1 crimes in 2016. Larcenies made up more than half – 55 percent – of the total Part 1 crime.



Part 1 Property and Violent Crime Rates per 100,000

This map shows the Part 1 property and violent crime rates per 100,000 in Durham for the past 17 years. The property crime rate is down by 49 percent and the violent crime rate is down by 9 percent.





Part 1 Violent Crime

Part 1 violent crime (homicide, rape, robbery and aggravated assault) incidents increased by 2 percent in 2016. The increase was driven by a double digit increase in the number of reported robberies.

Violent crimes made up 18 percent of all Part 1 crimes reported in Durham in 2016.

<i>Part 1 Violent Crime</i>	<i>3-Year Avg</i>	<i>2014</i>	<i>2015</i>	<i>2016</i>	<i>2015-16 % Change</i>
<i>Homicide</i>	34	22	37	42	13.5%
<i>Rape</i>	102	101	101	103	2%
<i>Robbery</i>	752	657	736	862	17%
<i>Aggravated Assault</i>	1225	1090	1336	1250	-6%
<i>Violent Crime</i>	2112	1870	2210	2257	2%

Part 1 Property Crime

Part 1 property crimes (burglary, larceny and motor vehicle theft) dropped by 5 percent in 2016 and were at a 20-year low. Part 1 property crime made up 82 percent of all Part 1 crime reported in Durham in 2016. Larcenies alone accounted for more than half of all Part 1 crimes. Burglaries were at a 20-year low and larcenies also dropped.

<i>Part 1 Property Crimes</i>	<i>3-Year Avg</i>	<i>2014</i>	<i>2015</i>	<i>2016</i>	<i>2015-16 % Change</i>
<i>Burglary</i>	3140	3657	3187	2577	-19%
<i>Larceny</i>	6809	6851	6815	6762	-1%
<i>Vehicle Theft</i>	612	565	592	680	15%
<i>Property Crime</i>	10562	11073	10594	10019	-5%



Part 1 Crime Clearance Rates

During 2016, the Durham Police Department's clearance rates were above the FBI clearance rates for similar-sized cities in homicide, rape, burglary, larceny, motor vehicle theft and Part 1 property crime. (The FBI clearance rates are for cities the size of Durham with populations of 100,000 to 250,000).

Crime Category	DPD 2016	DPD 2015	FBI 2015*
Homicide	69%	64.9%	61.5%
Rape	34.9%	29.7%	34.5%
Robbery	24.5%	29.2%	28.4%
Aggravated Assault	41%	37.9%	50.2%
Violent Crime	34.9%	35.1%	42.4%
Burglary	14.5%	12.1%	11.1%
Larceny	23%	21.5%	20.2%
Motor Vehicle Theft	16.8%	15.5%	12%
Property Crime	20.4%	18.3%	17.6%



Response to Priority 1 Calls

The Police Department's target average response time to Priority 1 calls is 5.8 minutes. The department had a 6.3 minute average response time in 2016.

The department's 2016 goal was to respond to at least 57 percent of Priority 1 calls in under five minutes. The department responded to almost 51.2 percent of Priority 1 calls in under five minutes.

The number of Priority 1 calls for service increased by eight percent in 2016.



Staffing Levels

The Durham Police Department's 547 sworn positions were 89 percent filled at the end of the 4th quarter of 2016. The 124 non-sworn positions were 89.5 percent filled.



BLET #44 Graduates



4th Quarter Homicide Arrests

Homicide Arrests - Two people were arrested in connection with the November 1 fatal shooting of 17-year-old Demoraea Fennell on Pilot Street. Jaquinta Antanette Cole, 25, was arrested and charged with murder and felony conspiracy. Nikee Lamar Black, 26, was charged with felony conspiracy and was also arrested on a parole violation. Cole and Black were arrested in Monroe, Louisiana. The shooting does not appear to have been random, according to investigators.

Homicide Arrest - Hakeem Hubbard, 26, of Durham was arrested on December 28 and charged with murdering 22-year-old Usha Chatman on December 24. Durham officers responded to a report of a shooting in the 2800 block of Rochelle Street around 9:10 p.m. Upon arrived, offices located Chatham inside a vehicle. Chatham, who had been shot, was pronounced dead at the scene. Hubbard was also indicted for possession of a firearm by a convicted felon.

Homicide Arrest - Two people – 27-year-old Christopher Ward Antwan Ward Jr. and 25-year-old Davin Henderson – were arrested in December and charged with murder in the November shooting of George Beamon, 50, of Raleigh. Officers responded to a report of a shooting at Crossland Economy Studios on N.C. 55 shortly before 8 p.m. on November 27. Upon arrival, the officers located a deceased male inside a hotel room with an apparent gunshot wound. Ward was also shot during this incident. The incident does not appear to have been random, according to investigators.

Weapons Charges - Laron Malik McCrae, 20, of Durham, was arrested on December 29 in connection to a homicide that occurred in the 3200 block of Rowena Ave. on November 28. He was charged with 13 counts of discharging a weapon into an occupied dwelling/moving vehicle, felony conspiracy, possession of a stolen firearm and possession of a stolen firearm by a felon.



Significant 4th Quarter Violent Crime Arrests

Robbery Arrests - A male entered the BP at 1815 Hillandale Road around 11:20 p.m. on December 4 and grabbed the cash drawer. The clerk and a customer struggled with him and were able to get the drawer back. The suspect grabbed cash and fled, but officers spotted the suspect's vehicle near Ninth Street and West Main Street. Officers chased the vehicle to Hillsborough Road and Hillandale Road, where the driver wrecked the vehicle. The driver – Samuel Brown, 37, of Durham – was arrested after a brief foot chase. Brown was charged with common-law robbery, felony fleeing to elude law enforcement officers and resisting, delaying and obstructing officers. Brown is also charged with a common-law robbery at Bob's BP on South Alston Avenue on December 2, 2016 and a theft at Family Fare on Durham-Chapel Hill Boulevard on December 2.

Robbery Arrest - A male entered the Fast Food Mart at 2108 Broad Street on December 17 and bought beer and cigarettes before pulling out a gun and demanding money. The clerk told the male he had no money and the man fled when customers entered the store. The male fired a shot in the parking lot and ran north on Broad Street. Officers caught Jonathan Burwell, 30, of Durham on Glade Crest Way and charged him with robbery with a dangerous weapon, going armed to the terror of the public and identity theft. A Durham Police K9 located a gun near the business.

Robbery Arrests - On October 11, two men entered Fink's Jewelry at 8030 Renaissance Parkway and robbed the business at gunpoint. They fled with several expensive watches. Investigators have charged Omar Robinson, 25, of Raleigh and Michael Ray Hedrick, 20, of Raleigh with robbery with a dangerous weapon and conspiracy to commit robbery. Hedrick is also charged with assault by pointing a gun and possession of a firearm by a felon.

Robbery Arrest - Justice McDonald, 20, of Durham was arrested on November 11 and charged with robbing two men at gunpoint on Juniper Street. The men were in the parking lot of an apartment complex when they were robbed of their phones and cash. The suspects fled the scene in a black Acura. Officer A.M. Hansrote spotted a vehicle matching the description a short time later on Fiske Street. When Officer Hansrote attempted to stop the vehicle, the driver sped away and wrecked the car while trying to turn on Evergreen Street. McDonald was charged with two counts of robbery with a dangerous weapon and one count of possession of a firearm by a convicted felon.



Significant 4th Quarter Violent Crime Arrests

Robbery/Drug Trafficking Arrests - Officers responded to a motel at 3105 Tower Boulevard for an unknown problem on October 10. When officers arrived, they saw two men, one carrying a safe, run into the woods. Officers learned that two males had just committed an armed robbery. Both men were caught in the woods a short time later. Officers and a DPD K9 located a gun, a safe and a victim's cell phone in the woods.

The men – Dewarren Reid, 42, and Stephen Forbes, 34, both of Durham – were charged with robbery with a dangerous weapon, felony conspiracy and possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. Reid was also charged with trafficking cocaine, trafficking opiates and two other felony drug offenses. Forbes was also charged with conspiring to traffic cocaine and opiates. Officers recovered 309 grams of cocaine, 63 dosage units of Percocet and 69.5 dosage units of Oxycodone.

Armed Robbery Arrest - Investigators with the Durham Police Department's Robbery Task Force charged David Lee Freeman, 52, of Durham with robbing two businesses in December 2016 and January 2017. Freeman was charged with robbing the Family Fare at 801 Broad Street on December 26. A male entered the business and demanded cash. He held his hand in his pocket as if he had a gun and threatened to shoot employees if they did not comply with his demand.

He is also charged with robbing the Subway at 1000 North Miami Boulevard on January 24. A male entered the business shortly after 6 p.m. and demanded money. He threatened to shoot the employees if they did not comply, according to investigators. Freeman was charged with two counts of robbery with a dangerous weapon. He was arrested on February 9 in Greensboro.

Armed Robbery Charge - Members of the Durham Police Department's Robbery Task Force charged 33-year-old Christopher Mandy-LaSalle Holder with the December 27, 2016 armed robbery of the Trinity Food Mart at 403 East Trinity Avenue. A male entered the business and demanded money. He fled with cash from the register. In addition to the robbery charge, Holder was also wanted on charges of breaking and entering, larceny, conspiracy, possession of a stolen vehicle and failure to return a rental vehicle.



Significant 4th Quarter Violent Crime Arrests

Robbery/Shooting Charges - Durham police investigators charged Jamel Ramel “Jo Jo” Haskins, 23, in connection with a robbery and a shooting on Rochelle Street in December. A male and a female told officers they were robbed at gunpoint by two males in the 2800 block of Rochelle Street on December 12. The male victim was shot in the leg during the robbery. Haskins is charged with two counts of robbery with a dangerous weapon, one count of felony conspiracy and one count of assault with a deadly weapon inflicting serious injury. The second suspect has not been identified. Haskins was arrested on February 17 on Cheek Road.

Robbery/Larceny Arrests - Brandon Lamar Wiggins, 22, was arrested in connection with at least 10 felony larcenies and common-law robberies that occurred in Durham in September and October 2016. In many cases, Wiggins was charged with entering a business and stealing money from the cash register. In some cases, he has also assaulted employees. The businesses have included convenience stores, drug stores, panaderias, fast food restaurants and dollar stores. Charges included robbery, felony larceny, misdemeanor larceny and failure to appear in court on prior charges.

Robberies/Shooting Arrest - Spenser “Zo” Wall, 26, was arrested in connection with a shooting and several armed robberies during 2016. He was charged with shooting a man during a robbery on Avondale Drive in October. Officers responded to a shooting call in 2100 block of Avondale Drive around 1:45 a.m. on October 6 and found a 47-year-old man who had been shot in the chest during a robbery. Wall was charged with robbery with a dangerous weapon, assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill inflicting serious injury and conspiracy in connection with the case. A second person – Jameka Lavette Mayo, 42, of Durham – was arrested on charges of robbery with a dangerous weapon and felony conspiracy in connection with the same case.

Wall is also charged with armed robbery in the following four cases:

- July 22 in the 1200 block of Liberty Street
- July 24 in the 900 block of Calvin Street
- July 27 in the 500 block of North Guthrie Street
- October 1 in the 1700 block of East Main Street. The victim was struck with a gun and a shot was fired during this incident.



Significant 4th Quarter Violent Crime Arrests

Robbery/Sexual Assault Charges - Samuel Jamal Hasty, 27, was arrested and charged in connection with two attacks on women in November and December. He was charged with sexually assaulting and robbing a woman on Swift Avenue on November 30. He was also charged with robbing a woman in the Sarah P. Duke Gardens on December 10. In addition, he was charged with knocking a man to the ground and robbing him of a vehicle on November 12 in the parking lot of Walgreens on Fayetteville Road.

Robbery Arrest - Members of the Durham Police Department's Robbery Task Force charged 19-year-old Jamel Tyree Lunsford with committing four armed robberies in Durham during the fourth quarter of 2016. He was also charged with armed robberies by other law enforcement agencies.

Lunsford is charged in connection with the following robberies:

October 19 in the 2800 block of Chapel Hill Road - A male and a female were in the parking lot around 10:30 p.m. when three males approached them. The suspects grabbed the female and took her phone. One suspect hit the male victim in the face with a gun and took his phone and wallet. Lunsford was charged with robbery with a dangerous weapon, felony conspiracy and assault by pointing a gun.

October 24 at Golden Pizza, 2300 Chapel Hill Road - Three males wearing hoodies and armed with guns entered the business around 9:15 p.m. and took the cash register. Lunsford is facing charges of robbery with a dangerous weapon, felony conspiracy and kidnapping.

October 26 at a park on Cook Road - Lunsford is charged with robbing a man at gunpoint and stealing his car.

November 27 at Circle K, 2322 N.C. 54 Highway - Two males entered the business and robbed the store at gunpoint. Lunsford is charged with two counts of robbery with a dangerous weapon and one count of felony conspiracy.

Lunsford was also wanted on robbery charges from the Durham County Sheriff's Office and the Raleigh Police Department. He was placed in Durham County Jail under a \$2.5 million bond.



Significant 4th Quarter Violent Crime Arrests

Robbery Arrests - Investigators from the Durham Police Department's Robbery Task Force charged a man with committing nine armed robberies during December 2016 and January 2017. Most of the robberies happened at tobacco stores and convenience stores. The man – Marion Lesean Daniels, 36, of Durham – was arrested following an armed robbery at Adam & Eve at 6400 Fayetteville Road. A male armed with a gun entered the business around 10 a.m. and demanded money. Daniels was arrested after officers spotted him on Crooked Creek Parkway. A weapon was recovered. Guns were seen during six robberies and a weapon was implied during the other three incidents. The suspect took cash during the robberies.

Daniels has been charged with committing the following robberies:

- December 12, 2016 – G&R Tobacco, 4400 North Roxboro Street
- December 14, 2016 – Marathon Gas, 3705 North Duke Street
- December 15, 2016 – Triangle Mini Mart & Tobacco, 2508 Hillsborough Road
- December 17, 2016 – ABC Tobacco, 1517 Glenn School Road
- December 17, 2016 – Avondale Mini Mart & Tobacco, 2206 Avondale Drive
- January 6, 2017 – Cruizers, 3446 Hillsborough Road
- January 7, 2017 – G&R Tobacco, 4400 North Roxboro Street
- January 11, 2017 – Triangle Mini Mart & Tobacco, 2508 Hillsborough Road
- January 12, 2017 – Adam & Eve, 6400 Fayetteville Road

Robbery/Shooting Arrest - Carlos Deon Staton, 23, was arrested on robbery and weapons charges after a man was shot multiple times in a parking lot on New Hope Commons Drive on November 18. The 24-year-old victim is recovering from his injuries. The shooting did not appear to be random, according to investigators. Staton was charged with robbery with a dangerous weapon, assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill inflicting serious injury, assault by pointing a gun and discharging a firearm within the city limits.

Robbery Arrests - A male and a female were arrested and charged with robbing a man at gunpoint in the parking lot at 4600 Durham-Chapel Hill Boulevard on November 3. Ronald Ambrister, 27, and Ambir Anderson, 30, were both charged with robbery with a dangerous weapon, felony conspiracy and communicating threats.



Significant 4th Quarter Violent Crime Arrests

Robbery Arrest - Howard Zelodis McBroom, 48, was charged with robbing or attempting to rob employees at three Christmas tree lots in December. McBroom is facing two charges of robbery with a dangerous weapon, one charge of attempted robbery with a dangerous weapon and three counts of felony conspiracy. McBroom is charged in connection with the following incidents:

- December 10 – Two males, one who had a knife and one who appeared to have a gun, robbed employees at a tree lot on Durham-Chapel Hill Boulevard. The suspects took a cash box, phone and an iPad.
- December 11 – A man armed with a screwdriver took cash from an employee of a tree lot on Vivian Street.
- December 11 – A man armed with a large knife attempted to rob employees of a tree lot on West Club Boulevard, but the employees had no cash.

Robbery Arrest - Elijah Rakwon Swain, 19, was arrested in December and charged with an October 24 armed robbery on Chapel Hill Road. A man told officers he was getting out of his truck in the parking lot of an apartment complex in the 2900 block of Chapel Hill Road when he was approached by two males. One male was armed with a gun and the second was armed with a knife. The suspects took the victim's phones and a wedding ring. The victim's 13-year-old son was scratched during the robbery. Swain was charged with robbery with a dangerous weapon, conspiracy and assault by pointing a gun. The second suspect has not been identified.

Robbery Arrest - Darrion Lamear Turner, 47, was charged with robbing CNR Entertainment Sweepstakes at 2107 Allendown Drive on December 9. He was also charged with robbing two employees of the business. Officers were dispatched to a robbery at the business at 7:30 p.m. on December 9. The victims told officers they were robbed by a male with a gun.

Robbery Arrest - Russell Wright was arrested on December 9 by members of the US Marshals Joint Fugitive Task Force at the Red Roof Inn on N.C. 55 Highway. Wright, 21, is charged in connection with a robbery in a parking lot in the 2800 block of Chapel Hill Road on October 19. A male and a female were in the parking lot around 10:30 p.m. when three males approached them. The suspects grabbed the female and took her phone. One suspect hit the male victim in the face with a gun and took his phone and wallet. Wright and a second man are both facing charges of robbery with a dangerous weapon, felony conspiracy and assault by pointing a gun. Wright is also charged with assault with a deadly weapon.



Significant 4th Quarter Violent Crime Arrests

Robbery/Kidnapping Arrest - Khalil Alexander Knight, 21, was arrested on robbery and kidnapping charges following a vehicle chase in Durham on December 14. Officers responded to a robbery call in the 1200 block of Naples Place shortly after 9 p.m. Two males and a female told officers they were standing in the parking lot when two or three males wearing ski masks approached them and demanded money. One of the male victims was injured when one suspect hit him in the face several times with a gun. When officers arrived on the scene, they found the victims and saw two males standing next to a gold Kia Rio driven by a third male. The two males ran from the parking lot and the driver fled in the gold Rio.

Officers spotted the gold Rio on Fidelity Drive and attempted to stop it, but the driver did not stop. Officers chased the vehicle for more than 15 minutes until the driver, identified as Khalil Knight, stopped the vehicle in a parking lot at Northgate Mall on West Club Boulevard. No one was injured and there were no accidents reported during the chase. Officers found property belonging to one of the robbery victims inside the Kia Rio.

Knight was charged with two counts of robbery with a dangerous weapon, one count of attempted robbery with a dangerous weapon, three counts of second-degree kidnapping, three counts of conspiracy to commit robbery with a dangerous weapon, one count of possession of stolen property, one count of possession of marijuana with the intent to manufacture, sell or deliver and one count of reckless driving to endanger. The other two suspects were not apprehended.

Robbery Arrests - Durham police arrested four men on December 14 and charged them with robbing a mobile phone store at gunpoint earlier in the evening. Three men wearing hoodies and masks entered the Boost Mobile store at 4201 University Drive around 6:30 p.m. and demanded money. At least one man was armed with a gun. A short time later, officers spotted a possible suspect vehicle on Hillsborough Road and stopped it near Hillandale Road. Officers recovered property stolen during the robbery and a gun from the vehicle.

Officers arrested the four occupants of the vehicle – 19-year-old Jayrell Kersey, 17-year-old Timothy Chavis, 17-year-old Elijah Reed and 22-year-old Brandon Holloway, all of Durham. They were all charged with robbery with a dangerous weapon, conspiracy to commit robbery with a dangerous weapon and possession of a stolen firearm.



Significant 4th Quarter Violent Crime Arrests

Shooting Arrest - Taricio Murray, 22, of Durham was arrested on October 3 and charged with shooting a 26-year-old man on September 28 in the 1100 block of Fidelity Drive. Murray was charged with assault with a deadly weapon inflicting serious injury, attempted robbery with a dangerous weapon, assault by pointing a gun and discharging a firearm within the city limits.

Shooting Arrest - Lamonte Nathaniel Colbert, 22, was arrested on November 28 and charged with shooting a woman and her juvenile daughter on Massey Avenue in September. Officers responded to a shooting call at 12:02 a.m. on September 20 in the 700 block of Massey Avenue. The victims – a 14-year-old female and her 37-year-old mother – told officers that shots had been fired at them through the front door of the house. The 14-year-old was shot in the leg and her mother suffered a graze wound. Colbert was charged with two counts of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill inflicting serious injury and one count of shooting into an occupied dwelling.

Shooting Arrest - On October 13, 2016, Christopher Greene, 19, of Durham was arrested and charged with firing shots at two people on September 15. The two – a 20-year-old male and a 23-year-old female – were walking on East Pilot Street near Janet Street when the occupants of a vehicle fired shots at them. No one was injured. Greene was charged with two counts of assault with a deadly weapon with the intent to kill and one count of discharging a firearm within the city limits.

Shooting Charges - On October 2, two men were injured in a drive-by shooting on Janet Street near East Pilot Street. A 20-year-old man was shot in the leg and a 21-year-old man suffered graze wounds. Investigators charged Tyreek Jones, 19, with two counts of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill, discharging a firearm within the city limits and a probation violation.



Significant 4th Quarter Drug Trafficking Arrests

Cocaine Trafficking Arrest - On November 8, 2016 the Special Operation Division's Interdiction Unit wrapped up a long-term drug investigation. Jason Crawford, 38, of Durham was arrested and charged with six counts of trafficking cocaine and 19 other drug offenses. Investigators seized 95.4 grams of crack cocaine during the investigation. Bond for Crawford was set at \$3 million.

Methamphetamine Trafficking Arrests - Three people were arrested on November 9 on Leapale Lane and charged with possession of methamphetamine. Dale Kawamura, 41, of Durham was charged with trafficking in methamphetamine, maintaining a dwelling for the sale or delivery of controlled substances and possession of drug paraphernalia. Montgomery Corley, 49, of Atlanta, Georgia and John Patrick Anderson, 39, of Durham were both charged with possession of methamphetamine with the intent to manufacture, sell or deliver and possession of drug paraphernalia. Investigators confiscated 48.6 grams of methamphetamine.

Marijuana Trafficking Arrests - On November 17, 2016, the Durham Police Department's Interdiction Unit confiscated 19.9 pounds of marijuana on Bridgefield Place. Investigators charged Marcus Sellars, 27, and Raquim Watson, 29, with trafficking in marijuana and two other drug offenses.

Cocaine Trafficking Arrests - On November 18, 2016, the Major Crimes Unit assisted DEA with an anticipatory search warrant at Thomas Concrete located at 2722 Angier Avenue. Investigators confiscated 62 kilograms (6,200 grams) of cocaine.

Investigators arrested following men and charged them with conspiracy to traffic cocaine and trafficking cocaine by possession:

- Ruben Medero Nunez, 40, of Raleigh
- Adam Ramirez, 39, of Brownsville, Texas
- Ramon Magana, 24, of Raleigh
- Jose Alfredo Gomez, 27, of Aurora, Illinois
- Daniel Del Toro Lopez, 25, of Raleigh



4th Quarter Training & Recruiting Activities

BLET #44 - Eleven recruits graduated from Basic Law Enforcement Training (BLET) #44 in February 2017. BLET #45 is currently in progress with 23 recruits.

Open Houses and Job Fairs – Recruiting Unit 4th Quarter Activities – The Recruiting Unit held nine open houses for interested officer applicants and tested 97 applicants during the fourth quarter. They attended job fairs at the following locations: Liberty University in Lynchburg, Va., ECPI in Raleigh, Vance-Granville Community College, North Carolina State Fair in Raleigh, Virginia Military Institute in Lexington, Va., Pitt Community College in Greenville, Johnson & Wales University in Charlotte, Cherry Point Marine Station in Havelock, Sampson Community College in Clinton, Randolph Community College in Salisbury and Fayetteville State University.

4th Quarter 2016 Police Recruit Applicants

	Number of Applicants	Failed Written Test	Failed Physical Test	Durham Residents Total	Durham Residents Failed Test
White Male	44	4	1	6	1
White Female	7	0	0	4	0
African-American Male	29	7	0	15	4
African-American Female	6	3	0	3	1
Latino Male	10	3	0	3	0
Latino Female	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	97	18	1	31	6

Basic Law Enforcement Training (BLET) Academy #44

ACADEMY #44 ENTRY	Number of Recruits	From NC	From Durham	Military Service	Speaks Spanish	Separated Conditional phase/pre-hire	Resigned	Held Over Injury
White Male	13	11		4	1	2	4	1
White Female	8	6	1	1	0	1	1	1
African-American Male	2	2	1	0	0	1	1	0
African-American Female	2	2	2	0	0	1	0	1
Hispanic/Latino Male	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic/Latino Female	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
Totals	26	21	5	5	2	5	7	3

Information provided by the Police Department's Recruiting Unit



4th Quarter Training Classes

- TASER Recertification
- Basic Gang Enforcement
- Child Death Investigations
- Supervisor Tahoe Training
- Patrol Rifle Quarterly Training

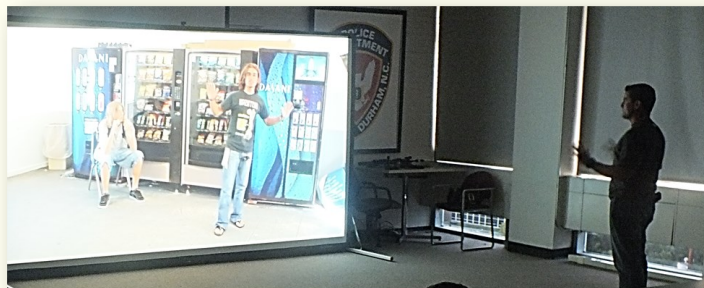
4th Quarter Training & Recruiting Activities

New DPD Hiring Incentives – In October, the Durham Police Department started offering new hiring incentives for both entry level Basic Law Enforcement Training (BLET) and Advanced Law Enforcement Training (ALET) positions.

The department is providing a one-time hiring bonus of \$5,000 upon successful completion of all phases of both academy and field training, and a signed four-year commitment for both BLET and ALET applicants. DPD is also offering a one-time relocation bonus of up to \$3,000 for officers who move into the city limits of Durham. This incentive will be applied upon verification of required documentation. Additionally, other incentives will include an annual clothing allowance for investigators and a shoe allowance for Uniform Patrol officers.

New Advanced Law Enforcement Training (ALET) Academy – The Durham Police Department will be offering an ALET academy for North Carolina certified officers for the first time in five years. ALET academy training will consist of Durham specific instruction and will last eight weeks. Field training for ALET graduates will consist of two phases – a 17-week accompanied phase and a four-week independent phase. The first class will start in the spring of 2017.

Fair and Impartial Policing—The Durham Police Department is striving to be a leader in community policing and we realize that having highly trained and skilled officers is essential. We're providing extensive training related to fair and impartial policing, including classes focused on procedural justice and de-escalation. We are evaluating other courses to bring to Durham including those focused on leadership development and practical skills training.



Reality-Based Simulator— The department purchased a new Reality-Based Simulator, which will help officers become more effective communicators during high stress situations. Demonstrations have been held at the Citizens Police Academy (shown on CNN) and during the department's media day. Officers will start training later this spring.



Part 2 Crime Statistics

2014-2016

Part Two Crimes	2014	2015	2016
ALL OTHER OFFENSES	648	664	579
ARSON	25	35	28
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	15	37	33
DRUG VIOLATIONS	1403	1223	934
DRIVING WHILE IMPAIRED	472	454	425
EMBEZZLEMENT	133	145	148
FORGERY	97	171	171
FRAUD	1571	1399	1586
OBSCENE MATERIAL/PORNOGRAPHY	24	23	29
LIQUOR LAW VIOLATION	18	45	26
OFFENSES AGAINST FAMILY	120	133	107
PROSTITUTION	55	19	2
SEX OFFENSE	136	111	97
SIMPLE ASSAULT	1649	1789	1970
STOLEN PROPERTY	46	58	48
VANDALISM	1768	1798	1740
WEAPONS VIOLATION	249	278	257
Grand Total	8429	8382	8180

Information provided by the Police Department's Crime Analysis Unit



2016 Juvenile Arrests/Petitions

2016 Arrests/Petitions/Ages	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Grand Total
Aggravated Assault			1	5	2	13	2	23
All Other Offenses			1	6	6	56	71	140
Arson						1	1	2
Burglary				2	12	22	17	53
Disorderly Conduct						2	2	4
Driving While Impaired							2	2
Drug Violations				1	3	16	17	37
Forgery/Counterfeiting					1		1	2
Fraud				4	3	10	6	23
Homicide						1	3	4
Larceny	1	1	4	9	26	63	41	145
Liquor Law Violations					1	1	1	3
Non-Reportable Offenses			1		4	1	2	8
Offenses Against Family						2	2	4
Rape							1	1
Robbery			1	3	4	7	18	33
Simple Assault	2		8	8	12	28	22	80
Stolen Property			2	7	7	21	18	55
Vandalism	1		1	5	5	7	10	29
Weapon Violations				3	2	6	6	17
Grand Total	4	1	19	53	88	257	243	665

Information provided by the Police Department's Crime Analysis Unit



Part 1 Domestic Violence Crimes

The Durham Police Department formed a Domestic Violence Unit in 1997. Detectives assigned to this unit investigate domestic violence cases, promote a communitywide response to the issue of domestic violence and collaborate with other agencies to effectively reduce the instances of domestic violence in our community. The Domestic Violence Unit also seeks to assist the victims of domestic violence and the children living in their households.

	2014	2015	2016
Homicide	3	10	6
Rape	22	21	18
Robbery	13	22	10
Aggravated Assault	280	280	279
Violent Crime	318	333	313
Burglary	71	88	114
Larceny	113	148	164
Vehicle Theft	9	10	13
Property Crime	193	246	291
Index Crime	511	579	604

Statistics provided by the Domestic Violence Unit



Traffic Fatalities

Officers investigated 15 fatal traffic accidents in 2016, which was two fewer than in 2015. Three accidents involved pedestrians.

	Date	Location	Cause
1	1/4/2016	U.S. 70/East End Avenue	Speed/Alcohol/No Seatbelt
2	2/8/2016	N.C. 54/Garrett Road	Speed/Alcohol/No Seatbelt
3	3/9/2016	Barbee Road/Hunters Lane	Speed
4	7/15/2016	1-40/Fayetteville Road	Following Too Close/Failure to Reduce Speed
5	8/17/2016	N.C. 55/South Alston Avenue	Speed
6	8/29/2016	U.S. 70/Cheek Road	Pedestrian at Night
7	8/31/2016	4700 Block Hillsborough Road	Pedestrian at Night
8	9/16/2016	4500 Block North Roxboro Street	Speed/Thrown from Motorcycle
9	9/23/2016	Freeman Road/Obsidian Way	Speed/Left Turn in a Blind Curve
10	10/6/2016	MLK Parkway/Cook Road	Impairment/Red Light Violation
11	10/7/2016	U.S. 70 East/Cheek Road	Medical
12	10/26/2016	322 Junction Road	Speed/No Seatbelt
13	11/9/2016	Morgan Street/Foster Street	Failure to Reduce Speed
14	11/11/2016	North Roxboro Street/Britania Avenue	Ran Off Road and Struck Pedestrian
15	12/6/2016	U.S. 15-501 North/Cornwallis Road	Impairment/Ran Off Road and Hit Bridge

Information provided by Durham Police Department Traffic Services Unit



Misdemeanor Diversion Program Referrals – Ages 16 and 17 Since Program Implemented

	Total	Primary	Second-ary	Tertiary	Total %	Primary %
Disorderly Conduct	16	5	7	4	5.54%	2.18%
DV	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%
Larceny	108	104	3	1	37.37%	45.41%
Other	26	16	6	4	9.00%	6.99%
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia	21	6	15	0	7.27%	2.62%
Possession of Marijuana	61	59	2	0	21.11%	25.76%
Possession of Stolen Goods	7	4	3	0	2.42%	1.75%
Resisting an Officer	8	0	8	0	2.77%	0.00%
Simple Affray	12	12	0	0	4.15%	5.24%
Simple Assault	19	19	0	0	6.57%	8.30%
Trespass	5	0	3	2	1.73%	0.00%
Weapons	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%
Weapons on School Ground	6	4	2	0	2.08%	1.75%
Blank/Unknown						
	289	229	49	11		

For the fourth quarter we opened 17 referrals in MDP for 16-17 year olds with 10 referrals from DPD and 7 from SROs.

Misdemeanor Diversion Program Referrals – Ages 18 to 21 Since Program Implemented

	Total	Primary	Second-ary	Ter-tiary	Total %	Primary %
Disorderly Conduct	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
DV	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Larceny	41	41	0	0	50.6%	60.3%
Other	1	0	1	0	1.2%	0.0%
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia	13	6	7	0	16.0%	8.8%
Possession of Marijuana	21	20	1	0	25.9%	29.4%
Possession of Stolen Goods	2	0	2	0	2.5%	0.0%
Resisting an Officer	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Simple Affray	1	1	0	0	1.2%	1.5%
Simple Assault	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Trespass	2	0	2	0	2.5%	0.0%
Blank/Unknown						
	81	68	13	0		

For the fourth quarter we opened 10 referrals in Adult MDP (18-21 year olds) with eight referrals from DPD and two from Sheriff/SRO.



Special Operations Division (SOD) 2016 Activities

- 853 drug interdictions
- 218 long-term drug investigations
- 194 raids/search warrants
- 904 knock and talks
- 72 firearms seized
- 323.1 grams of crack cocaine seized
- 5,659.1 grams of powder cocaine seized (22 times the amount in 2015)
- 165.5 of heroin seized
- 80,730 grams of marijuana seized
- 2,713.78 grams of methamphetamine seized
- 1,538 dosage units of other drugs seized
- 545.53 kilos of medicine collected through Operation Medicine Drop
- 34 joint operations/searches with probation
- 3,946 warrants served





Forensic Services Division 2016 Highlights

Crime Lab Unit:

Digital Forensics Section:

- 739 photographs taken
- 541 videos retrieved
- 64 video analyses completed
- 28 computers analyzed
- 99 other types of media analyzed
- 506 field responses completed
- 865 examinations completed



Firearms Section:

- 118 firearms exams completed
- 149 function tests
- 415 IBIS cases submitted
- 18 serial number restorations
- 158 weapons processed for latent prints and/or DNA

Latent Print Section:

- 6,000 latent prints entered into databases for searching
- 358 cases with identification
- 400+ different people identified by latent prints
- 1,913 reports completed



Crime Scene Unit:

- 2,517 calls for service
- Over 6,000 items collected as evidence

Property and Evidence Unit:

- 22,522 items received by the unit
- \$311,838.76 cash received
- 579 firearms received
- 2,959 items disposed
- 3,246 items submitted to the NC State Crime Lab

Forensic Services Division:

- Participated in Toys for Tots Fundraiser/Gift Drive
- Hosted several classes in Crime Scene Investigation and Latent Print Examination
- Gave over 20 presentations at area schools
- CLU and CSU supervisors did presentations at the International Association for Identification's Annual Conference



K-9 Unit 2016

- 952 Canine Deployments
- Recovered approximately \$156,714 worth of cash and drugs recovered
- Assisted other agencies on 87 occasions
- Recovered 51 weapons
- Recovered property valued at over \$58,400
- Located 66 suspects on track and searches
- Presented 123 programs/demonstrations to the community

New Police K-9s



The DPD added three new police K9s during the fourth quarter. K9 Officer Harris and K9 Miki, K9 Cpl. R.J. Lafferty and K9 Daro and K9 Officer R.D. Wale and K9 Fury recently graduated from training at K2 Solutions in Southern Pines. All three new dogs are Belgian Malinoises. The DPD has nine patrol K9s and two K9s assigned to the Special Operations Division.

Examples of K9 Unit's 2016 Significant Apprehensions

- K-9 Unit assisted with a foot pursuit of a subject wanted for kidnapping. They tracked and located the suspect hiding in a wooded area.
- K-9 Unit assisted Districts 1 and 5 with an armed robbery. Canine tracked and located the suspect hiding in the back yard of a nearby residence
- K-9 Unit assisted District 3 with an article search after they had a brief foot pursuit with a subject. They located a book bag which contained a stolen handgun. It was later determined that the handgun was used in a homicide.
- K-9 Unit assisted District 4 at the La Quinta Inn in reference to a homicide. Canine tracked the suspects which leading them to the Red Roof Inn in which three subjects being taken into custody. The weapon suspected of being used in the incident was recovered in addition to a stolen firearm and a stolen cell phone taken during a prior armed robbery by the same subjects.



CIT Homeless Outreach

CIT Homeless Outreach –The Crisis Intervention Team’s homeless outreach started on December 1 and lasted through Durham’s actual Point in Time count (January 25, 2017) and the culminating ‘Bull City Fresh Start’ event (January 26, 2017). CIT Officers Kendrick Hunter and Douglas Beckett reached out to several homeless people in early December.

On December 7, they located a homeless couple who sleep in a tent in a wooded area. The area is very inaccessible and can only be reached by crossing a stream on a utility pipe. The couple make the pipe crossing several times a day, including at night. The officers provided the couple with specially prepared dry bags, loaded with some bare essentials to survive the winter months and also information on the Bull City Fresh Start initiative in January. The officers provided some additional items, which they purchased themselves, such as sweatpants and a sweater. The man and woman are working hard to get back on their feet and while the officers were there the man was picked up by his new employer and went to work. The female told Officer Hunter that she had not eaten recently so Officer Hunter paid out of his own pocket for her to eat a lunch buffet at a nearby restaurant.



On the same day, while Officer Hunter and Officer Beckett were out conducting a homeless outreach project, a homeless woman approached them and asked them to pull over as she had something to give them. She gave the officers a Police Dodge Charger toy car for their office. The officers gave the lady a dry storage bag loaded with a winter hat, gloves, dental care kit, hand sanitizer, hand cream, reflective vest, lip balm, winter socks and information on the Bull City Fresh Start initiative which is aimed to assist the homeless population to connect with services and housing.

These two stories are examples of the work Officers Hunter and Beckett do every day as CIT officers.



4th Quarter Operations and Initiatives

The Police Department conducted numerous community operations, initiatives and activities during the 4th Quarter of 2016. The following are just a few examples of these activities.

Operation “Wild Turkey” Speed Enforcement Operation - The DPD’s Traffic Unit held its annual day before Thanksgiving speed enforcement operation “Wild Turkey” on November 23 on Interstate 85 and Interstate 40. The operation’s goal is to promote traffic safety on one of the busiest travel days of the year. Officers stopped 110 vehicles and issued 92 speeding tickets. The highest recorded speeds were 91 mph and 90 mph.

DWI Checkpoint - On December 9, the Durham Police Department held a multi-agency DWI checkpoint on University Drive at West Forest Hills Boulevard. Four people were charged with driving while impaired. Officers also issued three citations for driving while license revoked, one citation for an insurance violation, seven other traffic violations and one drug charge.

Operation Medicine Drop - The Durham Police Department, in partnership with Safe Kids North Carolina and the Drug Enforcement Administration, held Operation Medicine Drop on Saturday, October 22 at four locations.

Operation Medicine Drop allows people to safely and anonymously dispose of unused or expired over-the-counter and prescription medications. The program’s purpose is to educate the public on the dangers of pharmaceutical drug abuse and accidental poisonings as well as educate them on the responsible handling, security and destruction of prescription and over-the-counter medications.

Officers collected approximately 750 pounds of medication, which included morphine, fentanyl, hydrocodone and other highly addictive medications. NC Safe Kids provided coloring books for children and literature to educate the public about prescription drug dangers.

Morgan Street Crosswalk Operations - On November 30, Bike 10 officers conducted a crosswalk operation in the 200 block of West Morgan Street after receiving complaints that motorists were not stopping for pedestrians. Officers stopped 13 vehicles and issued five verbal warnings and eight written warnings.

Bike 20 officers conducted a crosswalk operation in the 100 block of East Morgan Street on November 15. Officers issued three citations and three warnings. They made an arrest on a Florida warrant.





4th Quarter Operations and Initiatives

Ninth Street Pedestrian Operations – On October 26, Bike 10 officers conducted a crosswalk operation in the 700 block of Ninth Street. Officers issued 28 warnings to motorists who failed to yield to pedestrians in the crosswalks, 15 written warnings to pedestrians who did not use the crosswalks and one citation for an expired registration plate.



Bike 30 officers conducted a two-hour pedestrian operation on Ninth Street on November 27 to enforce pedestrian and motorist safety. Officers handed out more than 50 “Watch for Me NC” pedestrian safety flyers. They issued 10 warnings to pedestrians who did not use the crosswalks and stopped two vehicles for other traffic violations.



Parking Enforcement Operation – On October 9, Bike 20 officers conducted a parking enforcement operation in the area of Rigsbee Avenue and Geer Street. Officers issued 47 parking tickets.



4th Quarter Community Outreach

Project Safe Neighborhoods FaithActs Initiative - In December, Project Safe Neighborhoods launched its year-long FaithActs initiative by holding a kick-off breakfast. Six pastors and six Durham Police Department employees attended.

Project Safe Neighborhoods McDougald Terrace Outreach - Project Safe Neighborhoods' outreach effort to the McDougald Terrace community was launched in December. The PSN Coordinator held a holiday ornament craft session with 21 residents.

Police Athletic League Soccer Awards Ceremony – On December 15, Officers John Suitt and Erwin Baker participated in the 2016 PAL Soccer Awards Ceremony at Y. E. Smith Elementary School. The officers gave out soccer pillow balls to the players and cheerleaders and assisted with giving out awards.

Police Athletic League Soccer - The Police Athletic League (PAL) wrapped up its six-week season with games at Duke University's Koskinen Soccer Field on November 19. Several members of the Duke University Men's soccer team attended the event. Approximately 180 elementary school students (3rd through 5th grades) from 15 Durham schools participated in the program. Eighteen Durham police officers, three non-sworn DPD staff members and other volunteers coached the teams. The team from Idyl Charter School was undefeated.





4th Quarter Community Outreach

District 4 Weekly Luncheons in McDougald Terrace - In December, District 4 Capt. Daniel Edwards developed a plan to hold weekly DPD lunches with residents in McDougald Terrace. DPD employees meet with residents and discuss a variety of topics. A positive relationship is developing as a result of these lunches, according to Capt. Edwards. District 4 Lt. Denise Campbell, District 4 investigators, officers on patrol and Durham County Sheriff's deputies have attended these meetings.

Squad 1-B Basketball Game - On November 19, Squad 1-B officers played a very competitive basketball game against a group of teens from East Durham at the Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club on North Alston Avenue. The teens prevailed by a score of 51 to 48 after a hard fought game. Squad 1-B Sgt. D.M. Leeder came up with the idea of the game to improve relationships between officers and members of the District 1 community. "Sports brings people together and it is a good way to communicate," said Sgt. Leeder. The officers and teens both agreed at the end of the game that they definitely want a rematch.



Abandoned House Community Project – During the fall Bike 30 officers focused on ongoing issues at an abandoned property on Grant Street. Officers conducted multiple daily property checks at the location and asked Duke Energy to fix street lights in the area. The officers also trespassed a sex offender who later returned and was arrested. Officers have also placed requests through Durham One Call to have the grass mowed and the trash removed.



4th Quarter Community Outreach

Police vs. Seniors Challenge -Durham police employees took on some of Durham's senior citizens on October 20 during the 2016 Police vs. Seniors Olympic Challenge at the Durham Center for Senior Life. The competitions included billiards, ping pong, corn hole, card games, dominoes, shuffleboard, puzzles and other activities. This is an annual DPD activity during Crime Prevention Month.



GREAT Hurricane Relief Project - On November 18, 2016 Shepard IB Magnet Middle School (with the help of Jae Blacc Entertainment and the Enoch Coalition) sent out its last shipment of donations to the Hurricane Matthew Victims. This was the school's third donation to the relief cause and was mainly led by DPD Officer Tracy Guess and the 6th students as a part of DPD's G.R.E.A.T. curriculum. (Gang Resistance Education and Training) Students are required to complete a project to graduate from the program. Officer Guess challenged the students to bring in donations to count as their project. Over the course of one month, donations were taken to Carrington Middle School and sent to Lumberton residents; donations were sent to Princeville; and a final U-Haul truckload of donations was taken to Greenville. Overall Shepard students and parents donated over 45 boxes containing clothes, non-perishable food items, baby supplies, shoes and close to 30 cases of water.





4th Quarter Above and Beyond

CPR Lifesaving - DPD Squad 2-B Officers R.J. Preston and B.L. Taylor were on a call near Northgate Mall on December 7 when they heard a call come out about a cardiac arrest inside a business at the mall. Officers Preston and Taylor quickly arrived on scene and found an unresponsive female lying on a bathroom floor. She was unconscious and her lips were blue. She was not breathing and did not have a pulse. Officer Preston immediately began performing CPR on the woman while Officer Taylor provided rescue breathing. The officers continued performing CPR until EMS employees took over the treatment. The victim regained consciousness and was able to speak to the officers before being transported to the hospital.



Homeless Outreach - Bicycle Officer D.R. Buonsignore used his own money to buy items to put together care packages for 20 homeless people. Each care package included fleece blankets, two pairs of socks, toothbrushes, toothpaste and other hygiene items. Officer Buonsignore delivered these packages to homeless people in his patrol area. His supervisor commended him for “going above and beyond his call of duty.”

Holiday Compassion - Squad 2-B Officer D.J. Horner and his recruit, Officer B.E. Wilder, demonstrated a generous and compassionate holiday spirit when they heard about a burglary where the suspect(s) had entered a home and taken all the packages from under the Christmas tree. The resident told the responding officer that the gifts were toys and bicycles for her grandchildren and she didn't have the funds to replace them. In a shining example of the Christmas spirit, Officers Horner and Wilder stepped up and, using their own money, purchased a \$300 Walmart gift card, which they presented to the grandmother on December 16.





4th Quarter Holiday Initiatives

During the 4th quarter of 2016, DPD employees, both sworn and non-sworn, reached out to the community in a variety of ways. Here are some examples of the DPD's holiday outreach efforts.

Durham Rescue Mission Thanksgiving - Squad 1-B officers donated their money to purchase 13 turkeys, which they gave to the Durham Rescue Mission for their Thanksgiving dinner. This was the second year that 1-B officers have purchased turkeys for the meal. Employees of the DPD's Office of the Chief also donated \$216 to provide Thanksgiving meals for 102 people.



GREAT Unit Thanksgiving Initiative - Officers from the G.R.E.A.T. Unit contributed \$230 to feed 10 families as part of the Volunteer Center of Greater Durham's Thanksgiving program. The unit has supported the cause for the past three years, and received a service award from the Volunteer Center in 2014.

Holiday Safety Flyers - On November 11, officers from the Community Resource Unit and Bike 30 handed out holiday safety flyers on Ninth Street and in the Brightleaf area. Officers spent approximately three hours handing out hundreds of flyers to people and businesses in the area.



Bike 30 Rescue Mission Dinner - On November 9, officers from Bicycle Unit 30 of the Durham Police Department served over 200 meals to the homeless at the Durham Rescue Mission. The officers were able to interact with the citizens in a more personal environment and received many thank yous for their service.

Forensic Services Division's Toys for Tots Drive -

Forensic Services Division employees collected new, unwrapped toys and monetary donations to benefit the local USMC "Toys for Tots" program. The division's Crockpot Chili Fundraiser raised over \$400 to support the Toys for Tots campaign.

"Happy Holidays" Initiative - The District Four Criminal Investigations Division (CID) conducted a "Happy Holidays" initiative from November 1, 2016 to January 1, 2017. The objective was to reduce property crimes (shopliftings, purse snatchings and robberies) in the busiest holiday shopping areas. The main technique used was high-visibility directed patrols.



4th Quarter Holiday Initiatives

Cops & Kids Holiday Event - The annual Durham County Fraternal Order of Police's annual Cops & Kids holiday event was a success on December 3. Officers from the Durham Police Department, including Chief C.J. Davis, and the Durham County Sheriff's Department helped 30 children shop for Christmas gifts and clothing at Target on Durham-Chapel Hill Boulevard. The FOP provided approximately \$150 for each child to spend. The event ended with a breakfast and smiles all around.



Meals on Wheels - Investigators from two DPD units took some time out of their busy days to spread holiday cheer in December by delivering Meals on Wheels to Durham residents. Investigators Laeng, J. Roberts, Krieger, Beal and Bongarten from District 2 Criminal Investigations Division delivered 34 meals one morning and Investigators K. Roberts, McClain, Bussell, Fountain and Shackelford from the Recruiting Unit delivered 45 meals morning. Meal deliveries consisted of one hot meal, one cold meal and a newspaper.





4th Quarter Holiday Initiatives

Hoover Road Winter Celebration - Officer T.R. Janifer, District 1 Community Liaison Officer, hosted a successful Winter Celebration for children and adults December 7 at the Hoover Road Apartments. Officer Janifer provided pizza, chips, drinks and candy canes as well as games and DPD prizes and giveaways (whistles, bracelets, pens, pencils, pencil sharpeners, etc.). Master Officer Reese Carson had residents jamming with this DJ skills. Games included tug of war, soccer, basketball, corn hole, pin the nose on the reindeer and football. DPD employees from District 1 Criminal Investigations, Motor Unit, GREAT, Victim Services and the Mobile Substation participated in the event. Officer Janifer routinely checks on the residents within the Hoover Road neighborhood. She continues to enhance the working partnership between citizens and other community members and the Durham Police Department.



Crisis Intervention Team and District 4 Homeless Outreach - The Crisis Intervention Team's homeless outreach started on December 1 and lasted through Durham's actual Point in Time count (January 25, 2017) and the culminating 'Bull City Fresh Start' event (January 26, 2017). Officers throughout DPD will give personal care goodie bags (courtesy of Emergency Chaplains, Inc.) to homeless individuals they encounter. Officers will also extend an invitation to homeless persons to participate in the 'Bull City Fresh Start' event on January 26 at the Durham Bulls Ball Park. The overall goal of this outreach is to identify homeless persons and assist them in obtaining housing and a better quality of life. Also, DPD secured a grant to pay for parka coat/sleeping bag combos that will be given to homeless persons who participate in the 'Bull City Fresh Start' event.



4th Quarter Holiday Initiatives

Central District's Share Your Christmas Outreach - Employees from the Central District sponsored several families in need who were participants in the Volunteer Center's Share Your Christmas program. The recipients included senior citizens, veterans and a single mom with small children.

Officers from Bike Squad 10 and Patrol Squad 5-A provided a very happy holiday for a resident at LaSalle Healthcare Center. The resident, Kenneth Ray Jackson, is a military veteran and has no family. Mr. Jackson's biggest wish was for a military camouflage jacket. The officers raised money to purchase the jacket and other gifts. He told the officers that this was the best Christmas he had ever had. Officers plan to visit Mr. Jackson again.



Officers from the Central District's Criminal Investigations Division and B Squad paid a very special holiday visit to 88-year-old Helen Ford. The officers brought her holidays gifts and spent time getting to know her. Ms. Ford was very happy to see the officers and thankful for the gifts and the visit.

Officers from Bike 20 and D-Squad visited Willie Overby on December 19. He was happy to meet with the officers and pleased with his gifts.



District 5 concluded their "Share Your Christmas" initiative with a delivery of gifts to Ms. Alice Mae Owens. Though Ms. Owens had only asked for a full-size comforter set, the officers also gave her a set of flannel sheets for the winter nights, and a fleece throw for her living room. In addition, the officers noticed that Ms. Owens cares for her 29-year-old son who is autistic. Ms. Owens said her son had a keyboard but it had broken and she had not been able to replace it.

Officers for District 5 command and C Squad patrol purchased a Casio



4th Quarter Holiday Initiatives

Rescue Mission Christmas Outreach - Officers from District 2B assisted volunteers and staff at the Durham Rescue Mission to prepare a holiday dinner on December 22. Cpl. Thorpe and Officer Taylor also donated gifts for the toy giveaway.



“Strength & Honor” Holiday Initiative - The Office of the Chief’s “Strength & Honor” holiday initiative raised funds to purchase undergarments and other personal items for women who live at the Durham Rescue Mission. The Fraternal Order of Police donated \$250 to the initiative.





4th Quarter Holiday Initiatives

Operation Christmas Child - Bicycle Officer D.D. Colquitt and his squad volunteered to help with Operation Christmas Child for the second year in a row. Operation Christmas Child collects toys and essential items for kids everywhere. Officers from Bike Unit 30 were able to collect, pack and place more than 500 cases of shoe boxes in shipping containers, which were delivered to children around the world.



Property and Evidence's Share Your Christmas - For the fifth consecutive year, the Property and Evidence Unit supported a disadvantaged Durham family by donating gifts through the Volunteer Center of Greater Durham's Share Your Christmas program.

Employee Services Unit Outreach - The Employee Services Unit sponsored a mother and two children from the Domestic Violence Coalition.

"Me Fine Foundation" Toys - On December 17, District 1-B officers unloaded more than 300 toys for the "Me Fine Foundation," a children's charity to benefit terminally cancer patients and their families.



4th Quarter Honors

West Point Leadership Graduates - Six employees from the Durham Police Department graduated from the West Point Leadership program at Methodist University in Fayetteville. The graduates included Cpl. A. Laeng Craig, Sgt. T.A. Navarre, Grants Manager Kisha Ethridge, Sgt. D.N. Ellis, Sgt. A.W. Lawson III and Sgt. J.D. Piatt. The West Point Leadership program is an academically rigorous course that relies heavily on the case study method of learning. The course examines and integrates leadership in organizations from four perspectives: the individual, the group, the leader, and the organization.



DPD Crisis Intervention Team Officer of the Year

CIT Officer Douglas Beckett was honored in December as the Durham Police Department's Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Officer of the Year. Investigator Beckett was recognized for his work in the CIT Unit, especially his work with the homeless.

Chief Cerelyn "CJ" Davis was the keynote speaker at the CIT 9th Annual Recognition Banquet held at the Durham Human Services Complex.



4th Quarter Honors

Emergency Chaplains Hometown Hero - Officer Mark Walkowe of the G.R.E.A.T. Unit who was honored as a Hometown Hero at the 8th Annual Emergency Chaplains Hometown Heroes Awards Banquet. The program honors local first responders who have made a difference in our community. Officer Walkowe was recognized for his work in mentoring three youths for the past several years.

Officer Walkowe joined the DPD in 2005 and has been assigned to the Gang Resistance Education and Training (G.R.E.A.T.) Unit for the past nine years. During that time he mentored three kids who were referred to outside service providers. Officer Walkowe saw a need and stepped in unprompted to provide companionship, encouragement, discipline, an ear to listen and a heart to care for these three youths. He and his son have been working with them since they were in elementary school. One of the teens is now a senior at Hillside High School.

Officer Walkowe spends several hours a month with the three doing a variety of activities. They meet every other Saturday and start the day with breakfast at McDonald's, provided by Officer Walkowe. They discuss their week and talk about their behavior and strategies that they learned while taking the G.R.E.A.T. curriculum that they could now use to overcome social obstacles. The teens know that if they have been placed on any type of suspension they will be unable to meet on Saturday.

After breakfast, Officer Walkowe, his son and the three youths spend the day together. They have visited many state parks in the area where they fish, ride bikes or hike on the trails. They have attended Police Athletic League (PAL) events and assisted at Officer Walkowe's church during the holidays to feed the hungry. Officer Walkowe has opened up and shared a part of his life and character with these youths and he has truly made a difference in their lives.





4th Quarter Initiatives

New Robbery Task Force - The Durham Police Department formed a robbery task force in November 2016 to focus on an uptick in the number of reported robberies. Task force investigators have focused on robberies of businesses and persons involving firearms. The task force consists of one sergeant, one corporal and six investigators. Task force investigators will work with investigators from other area jurisdictions. A DPD crime analyst also works with the team to help identify trends.

Body Worn Cameras - The department began its deployment of body worn cameras in early December with training and camera issuance to 18 train the trainers and 10 members of District 1-A squad of Uniform Patrol. Patrol officers in District 1 and investigators with the Traffic Accident and Crash Team (TACT) now have the cameras. Cameras are being issued to other patrol squads this spring and summer.

Patrol Take Home Cars - The first take home patrol cars were assigned to seven officers in October. The take home cars are being given to patrol officers who live within the Durham city limits. The department hopes the



cars will serve as an incentive for officers to live within the city limits and remain in the Patrol Bureau. The take home cars also benefit the community as potential high visibility crime deterrents. The department plans to assign 28 more take home cars by the end of the fiscal year (June 30, 2017) and 34 additional cars during each of the next two fiscal years.

COP Hiring Grant - The Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) awarded the City of Durham through the Durham Police Department the "2016 COPS Hiring Program (CHP)" Grant. This grant funding will be used to fund the hiring of 15 new officers, which will enable the Durham Police Department to redeploy 15 veteran officers to implement its strategies for building trust within the Durham community. The total Federal award amount is \$1,850,801, which does not include the required 25percent local match amount of \$616,934.

2016 Walmart Grant - The City of Durham through the Durham Police Department received a \$1,600 Walmart grant to distribute safety sacks, which contain reflective hats and vests, to Durham's homeless community.